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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

BRYAN AND HIS AUDIENCES

William Jennings Bryan spent a good part of his time in the National Capitol during the time when the Senate was debating the four-power Pacific treaty. Even though Mr. Bryan claims to have tamed the original dove of peace by reason of having successfully negotiated over thirty peace treaties while he was Secretary of State, he was as much as an oyster concerning the great issues being determined by the Senate. Nevertheless, Mr. Bryan had his audiences almost daily in Washington, and the subject of his talks related to Darwinism, and the theory of evolution, which he declared to be all rot because he thinks they disagree with the Bible stories of creation. Usually Mr. Bryan knows in advance what is likely to happen when he opens up on a subject, but there are a good many people who believe that he missed fire this time. Ministers of the gospel whom he looked to as backers for his arguments, were the first to take a fall out of the "silver-tongued orator" of the Florida Everglades. They called him a mossback, and his reasoning was described as archaic, behind the times, Calvinistic—and everything else that meant disagreement. Certain ministers preached that Darwin never had said that men were descended from monkeys, and charged Mr. Bryan with having distorted Darwin in order to attract attention to his own views. And the question was asked, "What would Darwin think of Bryan if he could hear him?"

It matters little whether one agrees or disagrees with Mr. Bryan in his shopworn theories; nevertheless it is remarkable to witness the ability of the old war-horse to dress up old controversies for his platform adventures. And Bryan and his audiences appear to be just as interesting as ever.

FIXING UP WITH MEXICO

The United States Government is encouraged over the Mexican situation. There have been no important disturbances in that Republic since Obregon became President. General Obregon seems to be ruling with a firm and steady hand. His attitude towards the United States has been courteous and entirely satisfactory to the State Department. President Obregon is gradually getting his point of view across with the American Government, and it is said that he has enlisted the sympathy of President Harding, to whom he writes.

Obregon insists that Mexico belongs to Mexicans, and while he wants Americans to help develop the country, and to make their investments in Mexico, he says that in doing so that they must understand that they are to subscribe to and conform to the Mexican laws, and cease their resistance of those laws as well as their attempts to overthrow the Mexican Government, or to engage it in endless controversies with the American Government. Our own Government is inclined to take President Obregon at his word when he says that Mexico will readily observe all its proper relations and understandings with the United States, and protect citizens of this country who behave themselves when they are in Mexico. Upon these promises and conditions President Obregon has asked President Harding to pave the way for recognition of Mexico. It is said that official government records would fail to disclose a parallel to the unique letter-writing episode that has been furnished by the Presidents of the United States and Mexico. It began a year ago, and information that has come from the White House indicates that Obregon has won a fine place in the estimation of President Harding. The present status of our affairs with Mexico seems to resolve around the question as to whether, in view of repeated former experiences, Mexico should have recognition without furnishing a positive guarantee for the protection of American rights. Obregon says that the United States should take it for granted that such will be the case. But while the United States is apparently willing to trust Obregon, the period of "wait-and-see" is again on, and the "wait-and-see" is occasioned by the fact that our observers are ready to go ahead just as soon as they are satisfied that the Mexican President can command sufficient support in his own Congress to drive through his own policy. That policy is considered satisfactory toward the United States.

63 WAYS OF BUILDING A ROAD
The State of Illinois, with the cooperation of the Bureau of Public Roads of the Federal Government, has built a piece of road two miles long which includes sixty-three different sections.

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GRANGE NEWS

CANTON GRANGE

There was a large attendance at Canton Grange, Saturday, and 33 visitors were present from Livemore, Grange and 8 from other Granges. The guests were welcomed by the W. M., C. E. Mendall, in a few well-chosen words and the response was by P. M. Brown of Livemore Grange. After the business session, "The Life Boat" was read by Mrs. Cora B. Fuller. Dinner was then announced and 140 sat down to a fine banquet. The visiting Grange furnished the program in the afternoon which consisted of:

Vocal Solo, "Sugar Making," with chorus.
Vocal Solo, Frank Casey.
Vocal Solo, Agnes Adams.
Vocal Duet, P. M. Brown.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alden.
Vocal Solo, "Silver Bells."
Fred E. Adkins, with Chorus.
Reading, Mrs. Fred Sprout.
Instrumental Music, Milton Richardson.
Saxophone; Ruth Richmond, Piano.
Vocal Solo, Fred Sprout.
Readings, Floyd Richmond.
Vocal Duet, Frank Casey, Fred Adkins.
Reading, P. M. Brown.
Singing, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," By all.
A vote of thanks was given them for their entertainment and to Canton Grange for their hospitality. A guest of honor was Mrs. Cobb of Poland, whose husband organized Canton Grange. Mrs. Cobb has been a Granger many years, joining when she was 25 years old. She is now quite aged, but made a few remarks.

WATERFORD GRANGE

A grand good time at the Grange regular meeting Friday night. The 3rd and 4th degrees were conferred by Brother R. M. McKee from Kears Lake Grange. He also installed Susie Morse as Flora. A fine supper was served, consisting of baked beans, salad, pies, cakes, doughnuts, cheese, bread, butter and coffee. An interesting program was given as follows:

Song, Grange.
Phonograph Selection.
Dialogue, "A Slight Misunderstanding," Annie B. Hazelton, Oba Kimball.
Reading, Louise Nason.
Dialogue, Thelma Bangroff, Annie B. Hazelton.
Song in costume, Grange.
Annie Hazelton, Oba Kimball.
Thelma Bangroff, pianist.
Bert J. Flint.
Female voices, consisting of five ladies crying very loud, Sadie Kimball, Annie Hazelton, Susie Morse, Thelma Bangroff, Louise Nason.
Hazel Kimball.
Rilla J. Marston.
Grange.
Reading, Song.

LONG MT. GRANGE

Regular all day meeting Saturday, Mar. 25. The Lecturer's program included the following:

Song, Grange.
Quotations by each member.
Keeping Hens, how to care for them, Mrs. Evelyn Stevens.
Do they pay? E. M. Bailey.
Discussed by several members.
Music, Faye Dresser.
Reading, Lincoln Dresser.
Why do men not vote, John F. Talbot.
Music, Dorothy Thomas.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Assessors of the Town of Bethel hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said Town, that they will be in session at Selectmen's Office in said Town, on the 1st day of April, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving lists of the polls and estates taxable in said town.

All such persons are hereby notified to make and bring to said Assessors true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, which they were possessed of, or which they held as guardian, executor, administrator, trustee or otherwise, on the first day of April, 1922, and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same.

When estates of persons deceased have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from one estate to another, the executor, administrator or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of such change, and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Any person who neglects to comply with this notice will be DOOMED to a tax according to the laws of the State and be barred of the right to make application to the Assessors or County Commissioners for ray abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time hereby appointed.

FRANK A. BROWN,
WADE H. THURSTON,
P. B. HOWE,
Assessors.

Date Posted, March 18th, 1922.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Little Pastor
Parish Organized 1847,
Church Built 1853
Morning service at 10.45,
Sunday School at 12.
Evening service at 7.
Topic next Sunday evening, "The Manhood of Jesus, His Prayer Life, The Stewardship of Prayer, Unselfishness in Prayer." Reference, Mark XI, 15-17; Math. XXI, 22; Luke, VI, 12; XI, 5-8; XXII, 40-46.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. L. Whiston, Pastor
10.00: Meeting of Mothers' Jewels.
10.45: Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School at noon, A. G. Adams, Superintendent.
7.00 P. M.: Evening worship.
All welcome.
The Ladies' Aid will meet at the church for work, Thursday afternoon. The Standard Bearers will hold a Rubber Social at the church, Thursday evening. Admission, a pair of old rubbers or equivalent in money.

Last Sunday evening the service was conducted by Elwin L. Wilson and Earl A. Clifford, who are students at Bates College. They are one of the deputization teams which the Bates College Y. M. C. A. is sending out to many communities in the interests of Christian work. They gave a good message which was well received.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor
Thursday, Mar. 30: All day meeting of the Ladies' Club in the Chapel.
Sunday, April 2:
10.45: Worship. Last of the series of services on the Seven Words.
12.00: Sunday School.
4.00: Junior C. E. meeting. Topic, "Put on the Armor." Leader, Maxine Clough.
7.00: Service conducted by the pastor.

NOTICE

Dance at Grange Hall, Bethel, Mar. 31, at 8 P. M. Good music and refreshments. For benefit of the Grange.

PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association will be held in the Assembly Room of Gould's Academy, Wednesday evening, April 12th, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Sarah Abbott, State President of the Parent-Teachers' Association, will be present and have a message for all parents, teachers and citizens. The Woman's Clubs and Church Societies are invited to be present and it is hoped that an enthusiastic crowd will welcome Mrs. Abbott, as she is one of Maine's foremost club women.

CHAPMAN STARS CREATE FURORE ALL OVER THE STATE

The series of Chapman concerts for this Spring tour, numbering twenty-five in all, when most of them were given for the benefit of the local choruses in various towns and cities, closed last Friday evening, Mar. 24, at Biddeford, Maine. The tour commenced in New York State on Tuesday evening, Feb. 28th. The concerts were given in New York, New Hampshire, and Maine, and met with great success. The artists were Miss Julia Floyd, Colorado Soprano; Mr. Everett Bishop, Bass Baritone, and Mr. Gabriel Engel, Violinist. All three scored heavily. Mr. Chapman is well known as a conductor of orchestral and choral forces of the first rank, but those who heard him accompany quickly appreciated that he is a pianist of great ability. The press was loud in its recognition of all the artists, and especially of Mr. Chapman's work at the piano, and in quoting from the Lewiston Sun and Bangor News, which stated "that his accompaniments were marvels of beauty, and when he accompanied he seemed to fire everyone with his enthusiasm." "His little chat to the audience about the next Festival, and on other matters was in his happiest vein. Chapman always suggests old and rare wines, in that both improve with age. He announced that he had some surprises up his sleeve for the next Festival, adding, 'And I am always saying that am I not but they always come.' " The hearty applause was a response which spoke for itself. The tour for 1923 has already been booked, and guarantees offered for more concerts than he says he can accept.

INFORMAL PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbitts entertained a party of twelve jolly young people in their home Friday evening. A part of them were supper guests and the others coming in later to join in the merry making.

Stories were told, games played amid much fun and laughter, then the spacious living room was cleared of rugs, Dr. Tibbitts started the Edison and numba feet tripped lightly through the mazy measures of many a dance.

"Gene" proved that he could out-step Castle himself, as he did all kinds of weird dancing with a snowshoe as partner. "Bud" almost decided to go home, at once, when a moon light dance was suggested.

Mrs. Tibbitts served delicious lemonade from a huge punch bowl and we were weighed and measured but no finger prints were taken as we were all just plain folks.

About ten o'clock, giving hearty thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Tibbitts for one of the happiest of evenings, the company departed with merry jests and gay good nights.

Those present were: the Misses Laura Hutchinson, Clare Mason, Margaret Van, Vivian Wight, Marion Hutchins, Margaret Hanson, and Messrs. Robinson, Vivian Hutchins, Eugene Van, Harold Bennett, Wm. Van and Edward Hanson.

Of years from now we oft will turn And glance back o'er life's way— Then memory will treasure long The end of one March day When twelve of us with happy hearts Joined hands in games and dance, And one, a stranger in our midst, And one had been to France, But most of us 'mongst Bethel's hills Together went to school, And learned to "give and take," always, And live the "Golden Rule." Now memory in our hearts will keep, Through all the after while, The friendly gleam in Dr.'s eyes And Mrs. Tibbitts' smile. Bethel, March, 1922

IN MEMORIAM

To be glad of life because it affords an opportunity to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars; to be satisfied with your possessions but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them; to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness and to fear nothing except cowardice; to be governed by your admirations rather than by your disgusts; to covet nothing that is your neighbor's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manners; to think seldom of your enemies and often of your friends.

Such was the character of Agnes Mason Fernald, laid to rest in West Bethel, Thursday, Mar. 23, 1922.

Born in the hills of Oxford County in the town of Albany, the daughter of William and Hannah Mason. Here she romped in childhood, here she was educated and on completion of her education in Gould's Academy, entered into the field of transmitting to the young mind the principles and theories of education.

In early life she married Hersey Ellsworth Fernald, who was also a product of Albany. Together they journeyed into the larger fields of the busy world and together they labored in the tasks of this life, hand in hand, one an inspiration to the other and the result has been a union filled with possibilities and crowned with achievements.

Her love for the hills of Oxford County was well known to all her friends. Scarcely a summer passed without a visit to the haunts of her childhood. And now she has left us and her mortal part is at rest in the sacred ground over which she trod in early life.

But her spirit shall live on forever and the memory of her achievements shall be a living memorial in the hearts of all who know her.

No more fittingly can we express our sentiment than by using the words of the poet who wrote

Green be the turf above her,
Friend of our better days,
None knew her but to love her,
None named her but to praise.

NOTICE

I wish to announce that I shall be a candidate for Postmaster, when the proper time arrives, and will appreciate any assistance my friends and patrons of Bethel Post Office may give me.

J. B. HUTCHINS.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. Ass Sessions was in Woodstock, recently.

Mrs. Annie Young was in Portland, Thursday.

Miss Hazel Herrick was in Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

Miss Florence Coburn was in Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

Mr. Myron Bryant was in Lewiston a few days last week.

Mrs. Donald of Locke's Mills was in town, Wednesday.

Mr. E. C. Park was in Locke's Mills on business, Tuesday.

Fresh stock of Jackson's Chocolates—50c per lb. at Lyon's.

Mr. Lester Brooks of Errol, N. H., was in town last week.

Mr. Edward Warren of Upton was in town a few days last week.

Dr. Gard Twaddle of Auburn is the guest at the Twaddle home.

Dr. W. B. Twaddle and son, John, were in Lewiston, Thursday.

Mr. E. A. Herrick was a business visitor in Portland, Friday.

Mrs. O. K. Fox and Miss Marion Bean were in Portland, recently.

Master Garard Eames was a guest of Charles Austin, Thursday night.

The schools in town closed last Friday for a three weeks' vacation.

Miss Whitler is spending her vacation at her home in Gopham, Me.

Miss Vivian Wight was the week end guest of her aunt in Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swan of Lewiston were in town over the week end.

Miss Ethel Philbrick is the guest of her parents in Turner during the school vacation.

Mr. D. C. Conroy is having a radio- phone installed in the residence of J. N. Swan.

Prof. W. R. Chapman left Monday for New York, where he will spend a few days.

Mr. W. H. Boyker returned from Albany, Sunday, where he has been caring for the sick.

Mrs. George Davis of Milton was a week end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Edmund Merrill.

Mrs. J. A. Thurston, Miss Ruby Thurston and Mr. Paul Thurston are in Boston this week.

Miss Adelaide Ramsell of Portland was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ramsell.

Mrs. Newell and daughter of Farmington is the guest of the former's sister, Mrs. C. L. Mills, and family.

Mrs. Rabindeau of Milan, N. H., was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Tyler, and family over the week end.

Mr. Lawrence Kimball of Bates College is spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball.

Mrs. H. S. Jodrey and brother, Mr. Farnham, attended the funeral of Mrs. Agnes Mason Fernald at West Bethel, Thursday.

Mr. Walter Blake was in Portland the first of the week. His son, Ernest, who has been in the hospital, returned home with him.

Miss Lillian Cochrane is spending her vacation at her home in So. Portland. Miss Edna Bartlett accompanied her for a few days' visit.

Margaret, the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbitts, had the misfortune to fall from a bed and break her arm, Thursday.

Mr. J. Kenerson has sold his farm on the Locke's Mills road to Fred Aubin who will take possession as soon as Mr. Kenerson vacates.

Mr. Arthur Brinck, who has been out of the mill with an injured hand for several weeks, has returned to his work at Springer's mill.

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OBITUARY

Mr. Robins Grover Stearns, son of Mr. Newton and Anna Brown Stearns, passed away at his home in Albany, having been ill ten days with tonsillitis, when toxemia developed which terminated fatally Mar. 16.

Mr. Stearns was born in Bethel and received his education in the schools of his native town after which he and a brother entered into the lumber business under the name of Stearns Brothers Co. June 1, 1904 he united in marriage with Miss Lilla G. Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cummings of Albany and they made their home with Mrs. Stearns parents. Mr. Stearns tilled his farm in the summer and continued to lumber in the winter. After making his home in Albany he became a member of Round Mountain Grange, No. 169, where he and his wife have been valuable members.

He leaves a wife and four children, Hugh, 15 years old, Leon 12, Kenneth 10 (who was ill when his father passed away), and a little daughter, Hulda, 2 years old. A mother, five brothers and one sister are left to mourn his loss: Elmer, Adolmar and George of Bethel, Arthur of Hanover, Benjamin of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Harold Merrill of Sweden.

Mr. Stearns was an ideal father, ever happy in making the home a happy place for his wife and children. Not only in the home circle will he be missed but in the Grange where he was a valuable member and among neighbors and friends he was always ready to render any service when needed, always thoughtful for others.

Funeral services were held in the home Mar. 18, Rev. J. H. Little, pastor of the Universalist church in Bethel, speaking words of comfort.

KENNETH HENRY STEARNS

Kenneth Henry Stearns, little son of Mrs. Lilla and the late Robins Grover Stearns, was called to the Heavenly Home Mar. 24. Little Kenneth was born in Albany, Sept. 2, 1912, and was a very attractive lovable boy and in his short life had become dear to all who knew him.

He was taken ill at the same time of his father's illness and the little boy was too ill to know of the loss of his father, but in eight days he joined him in the Home where there is no parting. The deepest sympathy is extended to the sorrowing family who have suffered this double grief. Floral tributes were beautiful. The following poem was read by Rev. J. H. Little at the funeral service:

"There is a Reaper, whose name is Death,
And with his sickle keen
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath,
And the flowers that grow between.
Shall I have nought that is fairer saith he;
Have nought but the bearded grain!
Though the breath of these is sweet to me
I will give them all back again.

He gazed at the flowers with tearful eyes,
He kissed their drooping leaves;
It was for the Lord of Paradise
He bound them in his sheaves.

My Lord has need of these flowerets gay,
The Reaper said and smiled;
Dear tokens of the earth are they
Where he was once a child.

They shall all bloom in fields of light,
Transplanted by my care,
And saints upon their garments white
These sacred blossoms wear.

And the mother gave, in tears and pain,
The flowers she most did love;
She knew she would find them all again
In the fields of light above.

O, not in cruelty, not in wrath
The Reaper came that day;
'Twas an angel visited the green earth
And took the flowers away.

BOY AND GIRL SCOUTS ENTERTAINED

Through the hospitality of Mrs. R. R. Tibbitts, Captain of the Pine Cone Troop, Girl Scouts, forty-two members of the Girl and Boy Scouts were pleasantly entertained at her home Thursday evening. Music, games and dancing were enjoyed. Refreshments of punch and fancy cookies were served.

Mr. S. S. Greenleaf has rented the store on Church street formerly occupied by Mr. Pollard and will later open a tea room and candy store.

Are You Feeling Fine and Dandy?

IF NOT—WHY NOT? When you get up in the morning with a dark brown taste in your mouth, your tongue coated, and you feel headache or nauseated, there must be a reason. Have you been overeating of rich and indigestible foods, too much pastry or sweets? Eating too fast, without chewing your food properly, or eating when overfilled and unable to digest? If so, reform your habits, but don't try to drag through the day feeling blue and groggy—get a bottle of "L.F." Wood's Medicine and take a day to assist Nature in getting your digestive apparatus functioning properly. It acts promptly as a laxative and will help to free your bilious bowels. It costs at your doctor's.

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THE FOLLOWING ARE A FEW OF THE COMPANIES REPRESENTED BY

Stuart W. Goodwin

Insurance Agency Norway, Me

THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY
80 Maiden Lane, New York

Assets Dec. 31, 1921
Real Estate, \$153,465.86
Mortgage Loans, 1,207,292.48
Stocks and Bonds, (Actual Market Value, Dec. 31, 1921), 85,061,824.50
Cash in Office and Bank, 4,469,738.62
Agents' Balances, 2,118,850.89
Bills Receivable, 409,188.97
Interest and Rents, 233,129.70
Gross Assets, \$43,642,430.92
Deduct items not admitted, 252,509.09
Admitted Assets, \$43,389,921.83
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921
Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,223,718.29
Unearned Premiums, 17,364,786.93
All other Liabilities, 1,663,117.50
Cash Capital, 10,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 12,139,299.11
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$43,389,921.83
STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent,
3-16-31—G Norway, Maine

MASSACHUSETTS FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO.
93 Water St., Boston, Mass.

Assets Dec. 31, 1921
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,190,824.23
Cash in Office and Bank, 52,283.92
Agents' Balances, 31,500.26
Interest and Rents, 8,617.00
All other Assets, 6,023.91
Gross Assets, \$1,289,249.32
Deduct items not admitted, 43,668.81
Admitted Assets, \$1,245,580.51
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921
Net Unpaid Losses, \$102,038.73
Unearned Premiums, 117,222.89
All other Liabilities, 45,973.33
Cash Capital, 600,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 420,960.57
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,245,580.51
STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent,
3-16-31—G Norway, Maine

IRA C. JORDAN

General Merchandise

BETHEL MAINE

Our Stock Reduction SALE

is still going on and we have a splendid assortment of bargains to choose from yet. We will mention only a few of them:

100 pairs Women's Brown Calf and Vici Kid, high cut boots, military heel, medium toe, Goodyear Welt, Evangeline. All sizes, C and D width, they were \$7.50 and a good trade at that; price now \$4.95

60 pairs Women's Black Vici Kid, high cut boots, military heel, medium toe, Goodyear Welt, Evangeline. All sizes, A, B, C and D width, one of our best \$7.50 boots, now \$4.95

A lot of Women's Rubbers, the \$1.00 grade, for high heel boots, price 25c.

40 pairs Men's Brown Calf Boots, narrow toe, these were at one time sold for \$13.00, our price now \$3.95

A large lot Men's medium weight work shoes, very soft and comfortable, were \$7.50, now \$3.95.

These are only a few of our store full of bargains. You have a cordial invitation to call and look them over at any time.

E. N. SWETT SHOE CO.

Opera House Block Phone 38-2 NORWAY

Merrill's Dispensary

Reliable remedies for the treatment of diseases of all domestic animals.

SOUTH PARIS, MAINE

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SKILLINGSTON

Mr. Elias Robinson, Julia Robinson and Mrs. Annie Heath were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will McKenzie, Sunday.

Mrs. Lizette McKenzie called on Mrs. Griffin, Sunday.

Mr. Will Griffin went to Berlin, Thursday, and had his teeth extracted. He is on the sick list and Mr. Warner Kendall will take his place in the mill for a few days.

Mrs. Elias Robinson and little Hilda called on Fannie Banborn, Sunday.

Mr. Charles Crosby is able to return to work after being confined to the house a week with a bad sore throat.

SOUTH PARIS

John Goodall of Mechanic Falls was in town, Thursday.

A. F. Goldsmith was in Portland a

few days last week.

The schools of the town closed Friday for a week's vacation.

Miss Helene Pitta was at home from Lewiston a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ripley have returned to their home in North Paris after spending the winter in town.

Frank J. Thrasher of Portland was a caller in town last week.

The Oxford Electric Co. are removing the trolley wires and hangers from the poles between the two villages.

Gen. H. Davis, who suffered a severe sprain of the ankle a few weeks ago, is able to be out.

Dr. D. M. Stewart was in Lewiston last week.

Miss Martha Barrows visited in Portland over the week end.

Mrs. L. J. Brackett is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Althea Howe, at Oakland.

Children Are Being Educated by the Newspapers, Movies, Billboards

By ROGER W. BABSON, American Statistician.



The truth is that the schools are not educating our children at all today. Our children, our boys, are really being educated by the newspapers, the movies and the billboards. Now I am not blaming the newspapers or the movie people or the billboards. They are tending to their business, while we fathers are asleep at the switch.

So we have got to educate our young men for business. Ninety-five per cent of the young men going out of the schools of Chicago go into industry or commerce, and yet 95 per cent of the instruction in the schools of Chicago is devoted to laying the foundation for the five per cent that go into professional and other lines of activity. Yes, this great clog in our distribution system, this condition in the world today which is ruining business men, which is putting farmers into bankruptcy, which is spreading havoc throughout our land, is due to the fact that our young people, our boys, especially, who are coming out of the school without the least idea of production, without the least idea of the fundamentals of production or distribution or the basis of business success.

What would you do about it, you ask. Well, I have four suggestions to make. The first suggestion is to put religion back into the schools. I tell you that this idea that we can get on by kicking down the ladder by which our fathers and grandfathers climbed up won't work forever. Our ancestors did not come over to America with the idea of turning religion out of industry and education; no, they came here for the sole purpose of putting religion in.

The second thing we have got to do in training our young men for business is to develop principles and ground them in principles and in facts.

The third thing I should do in educating young for their life's work would be to teach them some of the basic laws of industry.

The fourth thing I should do in training our young men for industry would be to encourage the people of Chicago who are now engaged in part-time work. I would encourage the correspondence schools in Chicago. I would encourage the night schools of Chicago. I want to train young men while they are at work.

The Citizen Soldier and the Regular United States Army Officer

By W. E. LARNED, Major Ordnance Department, U. S. A.

It would be a matter of the keenest personal regret to those of us who are still in the service to feel that as West Pointers or non-West Pointers we represent an objectionable caste to the citizen soldiers of all ranks with whom we served during the trying days of the war and have reaped only their detestation. Many of us cherish feelings of the highest friendship, esteem, and appreciation of service for these men and had hoped that this feeling was mutual.

Congress has transformed the first military policy this country has ever had into law. This policy recognizes one army of the United States made up of component units, and the greatest of these is the organized reserve, composed of the citizen soldier. We in the service are bending every effort to obliterate the old vicious jealousies that existed between the regular army and its citizen companions and to strive to form one army, the army of the United States.

"Question Is Not Whether Gold Can Be Made From Base Metals, But—"

By WILLIAM A. BALLENTINE, Metallurgist.

There is nothing impossible in Thomas A. Edison's prediction that gold will yet be artificially made at a fraction of its present price. Gold has already been artificially made. Sir William Ramsay, a number of years ago, converted radium into gold. He made but a few grams of the yellow metal, but what he made was identical in every respect with gold as we know it in nature. But the gold that Sir William made cost about 20 times as much as the gold that comes from the ground.

The question before us is not whether gold can be made from base metals, but whether it can be made for less than the cost of the gold that comes out of the ground. I agree with Mr. Edison that the discovery might be made any day. I would add, however, that it may never be made.

Nothing, however, is more certain than that enormous discoveries in metallurgy are just ahead of us. The requirements of modern industrial life leave no doubt of this. Metallurgy has not kept pace with the development of other sciences because known forms of metals were sufficient for our needs. New forms of metals are now in demand, and in searching for them no one can tell what moment some one may stumble upon the way to make synthetic gold and make it cheaply.

Girls Should Not Marry Until After Five Years of Business Life

By PROF. R. L. POWERS, University of California.

The time has gone by when men choose the baby-doll type of woman with nothing to offer but a pretty face. Women with brains that are cultivated by business finesse and acumen are appreciated by most of the men.

Girls should not get married until they have had five years' experience in business life. A business adventure should be only a stepping stone to the altar. Marriage and home are the cardinal things in a woman's life. Business is secondary. They should retire from business at the time some worthy man comes along and asks them the all-important question. Women realize that their destiny is in the home, and a true woman is always ready to quit her office job for a life partnership that permits her to shine in her natural sphere.

Twenty-four years is the ideal age for a girl to marry. A girl should get a good business education, have five years of business life and then she is prepared to accept the responsibilities that come with wifehood.



"Listen, son: Some folks call this whittlin' tobacco old-fashioned, but they don't know where the honey is!"

A Longer Pipe-load

A smoke from the plug is worth two from the tin — tastes twice as good and lasts twice as long.



LICOTT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

MAINE TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE NEW YORK TRAVEL SHOW

The first step in the campaign by the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to nationally advertise Maine, is by placing an exhibit at the National Travel Show, which will be held in the Grand Central Palace, New York City, beginning March 25th. The National Travel Show is devoted to the recreational features of the entire country, various sections, resorts, etc., maintaining exhibits, and will be visited by approximately four-hundred thousand people.

The State of Maine Publicity Bureau has secured ample space, and will have representatives to "tell the story of Maine" to the visitors at the show.

With the unsurpassed attractions of Maine as a recreational center, it is unquestioned that hundreds of visitors will learn of her mountains, streams, lakes, and sea coasts for the first time, and will visit the State during the coming year.

The State of Maine Publicity Bureau is announcing its temporary organization as follows: Pres., Hiram W. Ricker, Poland, Me. Vice Presidents, Lewis H. Goodall of Sanford, Me., C. S. Hichborn of Augusta, Me., W. T. Cobb of Rockland, Me., H. A. Chapman of Bangor, Me. Treasurer, Henry P. Rines of Portland, Me.

These officers with the Board of Directors which consists of three representatives from each locality in the State will formulate the policy and superintend the operation of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

The Board of Directors will be assisted by local Advisory Committees, the duties of which are to co-operate with the Board of Directors in reference to securing information and safeguarding the interests of their respective communities. These Boards will be established all over the State as rapidly as time will permit.

The following boards have been organized to date: Kennebec-Somerset Board, Augusta Division, Chas. S. Hichborn, Pres. Waterville District, Waterville Division, Dr. J. Frederick Hill. Kowhegan, Division, Carleton M. Holt, President.

Eastern York Advisory Board, Judge Geo. L. Emery, President. Knox-Lincoln Advisory Board, Geo. W. Batchelder, President.

Aroostook County Advisory Board, Charles H. Fogg, President. Washington County Advisory Board, Dr. W. N. Minor, Pres. (This board will in all likelihood take in the border cities of New Brunswick.)

Oxford County Advisory Board, James W. Harris, President. Organization meetings will be held in Bangor, Lewiston and Portland during the coming week, which will practically complete the State Organization.

Membership Units or shares of \$25 each will be underwritten in each locality, insuring sufficient financial backing to successfully complete the proposed program.

Central Information Bureau will be established and National Advertising released not later than May first, so that the State of Maine Publicity Bureau can become immediately effective in securing additional visitors this season, as well as advertising the industrial and commercial opportunities of the State; thus giving an immediate return for the effort expended.

SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW HAVEN

Assets Dec. 31, 1921
Real Estate, \$382,028.81
Mortgage Loans, 909,000.00
Collateral Loans, 5,230.00
Stocks and Bonds, 5,338,874.45
Cash in Office and Bank, 424,232.29
Agents' Balances, 645,345.40
Bills Receivable, 127,558.28
Interest and Rents, 79,877.80
All other Assets, 78,235.18
Gross Assets, \$8,017,880.21
Deduct items not admitted, 232,087.02
Admitted Assets, \$7,785,793.19
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921
Net Unpaid Losses, \$723,310.81
Unearned Premiums, 428,883.76
All other Liabilities, 138,519.04
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,470,479.58
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,785,793.19
3-23-31—F

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INS. CO. OF PHILADELPHIA

Assets Dec. 31, 1921
Real Estate, \$120,776.03
Stocks and Bonds, 5,454,860.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 428,232.30
Agents' Balances, 138,519.04
Interest and Rents, 82,205.56
Gross Assets, \$6,941,741.53
Admitted Assets, \$6,941,741.53
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921
Net Unpaid Losses, \$207,074.00
Unearned Premiums, 2,452,147.87
All other Liabilities, 1,245,083.40
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,646,634.26
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$6,941,741.53
3-23-31—G

DALEDONIN INSURANCE CO., OF EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND

Assets Dec. 31, 1921
Mortgage Loans, \$325,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 2,998,001.73
Cash in Office and Bank, 140,307.07
Agents' Balances, 515,522.25
Interest and Rents, 22,066.20
All other Assets, 5,930.08
Gross Assets, \$3,716,827.53
Deduct items not admitted, 40,353.67
Admitted Assets, \$3,676,473.86
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921
Net Unpaid Losses, \$277,680.73
Unearned Premiums, 2,133,157.58
All other Liabilities, 101,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,165,635.55
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,676,473.86
3-23-31—G

FIRM ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA

Assets Dec. 31, 1921
Real Estate, \$604,232.86
Mortgage Loans, 5,068,026.66
Collateral Loans, 181,150.00
Stocks and Bonds, 10,044,155.33
Cash in Office and Bank, 864,732.39
Agents' Balances, 1,505,348.30
Interest and Rents, 214,145.32
All other Assets, 60,933.51
Gross Assets, \$17,138,594.37
Deduct items not admitted, 647,182.15
Admitted Assets, \$16,491,412.22
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,497,655.75
Unearned Premiums, 9,589,184.54
All other Liabilities, 228,001.97
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$4,192,269.23
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$16,491,412.22
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THE TRAVEL SHOW

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Real Estate, \$604,232.86
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Cleaning a Photograph

To clean a photograph wipe with a soft cloth wrung out in warm water and a little ammonia and dry with another cloth.

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FIREMEN'S INSURANCE CO., NEWARK, N. J.
Assets Dec. 31, 1921
Real Estate, \$1,066,190.34
Mortgage Loans, 1,394,850.00
Stocks and Bonds, 6,392,042.22
Cash in Office and Bank, 373,437.97
Agents' Balances, 841,301.54
Bills Receivable, 8,569.00
Interest and Rents, 45,962.79
All other Assets, 55,098.18



THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONN.
Assets Dec. 31, 1921
Mortgage Loans, \$309,999.97
Stocks and Bonds, 6,711,331.80
Cash in Office and Bank, 297,551.38
Interest and Rents, 92,809.98
All other Assets, \$1,157,423.83

FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY
Assets Dec. 31, 1921
Mortgage Loans, \$24,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 4,231,948.88
Cash in Office and Bank, 457,152.24
Agents' Balances, 1,392,608.14
Bills Receivable, 606.11
Interest and Rents, 55,740.25
All other Assets, 496,801.71

MINNESOTA IMPLEMENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF OWATON, N. A. MINNESOTA
Assets Dec. 31, 1921
Real Estate, \$32,739.02
Mortgage Loans, 788,187.18
Stocks and Bonds, 132,445.61
Cash in Office and Bank, 181,153.03
Agents' Balances, 170,784.82
Bills Receivable, 6,920.78
Interest and Rents, 32,012.93
All other Assets, 42,746.91

ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
Assets Dec. 31, 1921
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,432,802.67
Cash in Office and Bank, 2,924.13
Agents' Balances, 86,232.07
Bills Receivable, 122.82
Interest and Rents, 24,765.69
All other Assets, 68,415.24

UNITED STATE CASUALTY COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONN.
Assets Dec. 31, 1921
Real Estate, \$250,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 291,200.00
Stocks and Bonds, 6,183,936.98
Cash in Office and Bank, 309,553.92
Agents' Balances, 729.17
Bills Receivable, 977,000.30
Interest and Rents, 69,730.70
All other Assets, 109,439.87

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
Assets Dec. 31, 1921
Real Estate, \$7,690,017.70
Mortgage Loans, 53,791,919.47
Stocks and Bonds, 115,434,938.37
Cash in Office and Bank, 6,008,329.69
Agents' Balances, 239,232.72
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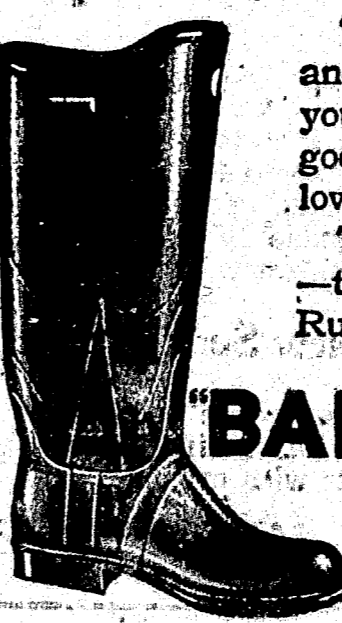
POETER

Mrs. Harry Goodwin and Philip Thurston spent the day, Sunday, at Ellingham, N. H., with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thurston.
Mark Sawyer and son, Sewell, were Saturday visitors in town.
Leslie Day was home over the week end.
Agnes Sawyer is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason.
What is known as the Ansel Dudley place was sold recently to parties in Portland.
Several attended the funeral of Nat. Churchill of Parsonfield, Sunday.
Tobias Libby and son, Levi, were Sunday callers at Orison Libby's.
Mr. and Mrs. Albie Libby and family were Sunday visitors at Sidney Libby's at Kezar Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stanley spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Chapman.
Harry Rice is to assist Frank Gilman with his farm work.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thompson of East Parsonfield spent Sunday afternoon at Alvin Stanley's.
Carl Sawyer called on Charles Sawyer, recently. Charles Sawyer is doing nicely since his accident.
Mr. and Mrs. John Mason were recent callers at Ezra Eastman's.
Harry Rice and family were at Kezar Falls, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Noyes Norton were at the Centre on Sunday.
Grace Thurston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Goodwin.
Cora Leavitt and children visited at Elmer Eastman's on Monday.
John Giles has sold his farm in Brownfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wentworth were in Limerick, Tuesday.
W. E. Stearns was in town, buying stock, recently.
Miss Angie Tripp is spending a few days at Geo. Libby's.
Mrs. Albe French has been on the sick list.
Mrs. Ida Eastman was in Cornish on business, Tuesday.
Ben Goodwin of Hiram was over to see his mother and brother this week.
Mrs. Everett Wentworth was called to Limerick, Thursday, by the death of her father.
Mrs. William Philbrick has been assisting Mrs. P. W. Benton of Parsonfield.
Charles Cross and Harry Rice are at work painting the interior of the schoolroom.
Sladdling is getting rather thin. They are using cars on the State road.
Mrs. Sarah Cole was in Kezar Falls one day this week.

CANTON

Mrs. Leslie Roberts of Richmond has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Foster, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Walker are attending Farmer's Week at Orono.
Mrs. Dora T. Chase of Portland was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, and family.
Rev. Eleanor B. Farber will occupy the pulpit of the Universalist church, April 1st.
Miss Alice Walker, who is attending Bates College, has been at home on a vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Campbell are stopping at the Soule farm in Livermore for a few weeks.
Miss Mary McDowell is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Cyrus Shaw, of Portland.
Mrs. Maria Francis has been quite ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dalley have been visiting relatives in Dixfield.
George Blain of Pinkhook, who recently purchased the Buck farm, will move here April 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Buck are here for a short time.
Miss Olive Bartlett of Rumford was a recent guest of Mrs. John Lavorgna.
Miss Elsa Hussey fell at school one day last week and cut her knee severely, requiring the services of a physician.
The Misses Marion Thasrum, Marie Skoeh and Mabel Norcross are visiting at their homes during the school vacation.
John Poland and family have moved to Milton.
A delegation from Canton attended the funeral of Mrs. Colby Walker at Peru which included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goding, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Walker, Leslie F. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, Miss Ethel Russell, Mrs. Lyman Ellis, Mrs. Elmer H. York and Mrs. James G. Davis.
Chas. Buck held an auction at his farm Wednesday of this week.
Harold Perham of West Paris, Assistant State Executive for Oxford County, has been in town in the interest of the Boy Scouts organization. He accompanied 20 of the Scouts on a hike Saturday to the summit of Thorn and Trask Mountains, where they took dinner in the open.
Rev. and Mrs. Frank M. Lamb are spending two weeks in Boston and Haverhill, Mass.
Miss Ada Bonney is at home from Proseque Isle, where she is teaching.
The Senior Class of Canton High School gave one of its members, Hollis Butterfield, a surprise party Friday evening, the occasion being his eighteenth birthday. The evening was a merry one and refreshments were served. Mr. Butterfield was the recipient of a gold pocket knife.
Miss Edna Tirrell is a guest of her brother, Wesley Tirrell, and family of Poland this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Shirley O. Tirrell of Hebron are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.
Miss Agnes Cameron is at home from Colby College.
Mrs. Fred Hutchinson and daughter, Louisa, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Frank Fisher, and family of Smith's Crossing.
Mrs. Selden Dalley and son have been guests of her mother, Mrs. Estelle Bartlett of Auburn.
Louise Hutchinson has been visiting relatives at Livermore Falls.

Your Kind of a Boot



The kind that fits snugly and comfortably, and gives you your money's worth in good service—long wear, at lowest cost per day's wear. That's the boot you want—that's the "Ball-Band" Rubber Boot.

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Select the Boots you need from our new stock of "Ball-Band."

Allen's Shoe Store
Bethel, Me.

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Attention

Our Trade Button Card

You can get useful and valuable articles by saving **TRADE BUTTONS**. We will give **Trade Buttons** with all purchases in addition to our good values.

W. A. Bragg

Bethel, Maine
Call and see our proposition

SOUTH BETHEL

Mrs. Frank Harthorne went to South Paris, Thursday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Titus, where she will stay for a short time.
Frank Knight has moved into Frank Stevens' rent.
Mrs. Robert Chase of Norton Mills, Vt., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Chase.
Mr. Vivian Hutchins and friend, Mr. Robinson, of Boston called on "Mr. Hutchins" brother, Mr. Howard Hutchins, and family one day last week.
Archie Dutton has returned home from Newry, where he has been having employment for Tobetts Company.
Mrs. Lincoln Cummings, who has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Howard Hutchins, has returned to her home.
Mrs. Earl Smith is doing Mrs. Hutchins' work for her.
Miss Gladys Salls, who is attending school at Bryant's Pond, is at home this week, on account of the school being closed for scarlet fever.

NORWAY

The Veranda Club met with Mrs. Clara Jordan, Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Royal Damm of Lewiston have moved to this town.

LOOKER'S MILLS

Mrs. A. R. Stowell was called to Bryant's Pond, Friday, by the illness of her mother, Mrs. E. M. Rowe.
Donald and Lester Tobetts are on a business trip to Ohio.
Owen Demeritt and family visited relatives in Bethel, Sunday.
Fred Norton was a week end guest of his sister, Mrs. E. L. Tobetts, at Auburn.
Mrs. Donald Tobetts and baby are visiting her parents at Mechanic Falls.
Silas Keenoun visited relatives at South Paris, Sunday.
Mrs. Owen Demeritt and Ethel Cole were in Bryant's Pond, stopping, Saturday.
Mrs. Lester Tobetts is entertaining her sister from Lewiston.

NEWRY

Marion Bartlett is going to work for Mrs. F. I. French, cutting pulp wood.
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith were at Bethel one day last week.
The mill at the Corner has shut down for awhile.
Mrs. G. H. Learned called at Walter Powers' last Sunday.
Mrs. Wright and Tibbets were in town last Sunday.
Lloyd Thompson took his auto to Bethel last week.
Walter Powers was at North Newry last Sunday.
Envelopes from 6 cents to 20 cents per bunch, and paper from 10 cents to 65 cents per pound at the Citizen Office.

L. F. PIKE CO.
Men's Clothing Stores

LOOK YOUR PART

GOOD CLOTHES! HOW MUCH THEY HELP! AND HOW LITTLE THEY COST WHEN YOU PICK THE RIGHT KIND

A KIRSCHBAUM SUIT,
for instance at our lower Spring prices.

\$24.50 \$29.50 \$35.00

BOYS KNEE SUITS

The boy likes to be clothed as well as the father. There has been great changes in the styles and manufacturing of boys clothes. Just as good now as the men's and fully guaranteed satisfaction. Two pair of pants double the wear of the suit.

JOHNNY TUPANTS, JACK-O-LEATHER, WEARPLEDGE
All these splendid makes found at our stores.

NORWAY BLUE STORES SO. PARIS

New Wash Dresses For Spring Are Here

Gingham is the material. No other fabric has been favored so long and continued as popular as Gingham. There are many beautiful patterns that a dress of this material can be made up so prettily that they are very desirable for street wear as well as porch wear.

See the New Spring Models Here

A wide variety of models of even and broken checks and plaids, many have collar and cuffs of organdie. Knife pleating and hemstitching are used, some have flowing side panels with organdie.

Priced \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95

NEW SPRING COATS

New arrivals daily have enlarged our comprehensive stock thus assuring a splendid choice to select from the newest creations. The favored styles, fabrics and shades are here, and are priced in accordance with present day economy. There are many of the regulation coats as well as capes, wraps and very nifty sport models.

THE NEW SPRING SUITS

No matter what your idea in a suit may be, we believe we can please you. First, we will show you suits of Tricotine in a large assortment of clever styles neatly trimmed with hand embroidery, braid and buttons with beautiful silk lining. Then the popular Tweed suits are here in great numbers in very pleasing models.

Tricotine Suits, Navy, \$24.75, \$29.75, Tweed, Sport Spun and Jersey Suits \$12.50, \$34.75, \$39.75, \$42.50, \$45.00.

Knit Underwear for Spring

The complete lines of Spring and Summer Knit Garments are here. We planned months ago for them. Every garment is made right and fits. The quality is all it should be and we have seen to it that the price is no more than it should be. When we hand out to you a Carter's, or Berkshire Mills garment, we know we are handing you garments that are as good as there is to be had and at right prices. There are weights and shapes enough so everyone can get just what they desire.

Special Aprons

Kimona Style \$1.00

Cut long and full, can be worn as a dress, tie back style, pockets, trimming around neck and sleeves.

New Petticoats

Plain colors \$1.00, Fancy \$1.95
Navy, brown, black, green, with tucked flounce and fine pleating for \$1.00.
The Petticoat at \$1.95 has scalloped flounce with fancy stitching and Dresden medallions set in.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Andrews spent the week end at West Sumner.
Mrs. Mary Andrews has been ill but is better.
A. B. Hendrickson finished hauling birch from the Bryant lot last week.
Misses Gertrude and Muriel Titus are spending a few days with their grandfather, A. M. Andrews.
Miss Doris Merrill of Norway is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Davis.
O. W. Q. Perkins was in New Haven several days the last of last week.
Mrs. Ellen Willis is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. L. "y" man.
Several from this place attended the dances at West Sumner, Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. John Estes have a son born Wednesday night. Mrs. Nathan Beck is caring for Mrs. Estes and baby.
Mrs. Fred Beck spent from Wednesday until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Kimball, at South Paris.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hendrickson and daughter, Alta, were in South Paris and Norway, Wednesday.
Mr. Murray Russell of Norway was in town, Saturday.
Miss Mary Hendrickson was at home over the week end. She returned Monday and her sister, Myrtle, with her. P. E. Davis has about 500 trees tapped and is making quite a lot of syrup.
Mrs. W. B. Littlehale and children of North Paris spent Saturday night

with her aunt, Mrs. Georgie Hendrickson.

WEST PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Devine and daughter, Louise, returned from Lewiston, Monday. Mr. Devine was released from the C. M. G. Hospital, Saturday.
Dr. W. E. Webster of Lewiston was at Dr. Wheeler's, Monday, coming to perform a surgical operation at North Paris.
Ethel Flavin is at home from Farmington Normal School. Edward Penley is spending the school vacation from Hebron Academy at his home.
Howard Emery is at home from Bowdoin College.
Mrs. C. E. Stearns and daughters, Ellen and Ruth, are spending a week at Waterville, guests of her sister, Mrs. Jarvis Thayer.
Mrs. C. H. Lane, Jr., and daughter, Margaret, went to Portland, Monday, to visit Mrs. Lane's sister, Mrs. Robert Cleaves, Jr.
Mrs. Will Pratt went to the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Wednesday.
EAST BETHEL
Mrs. Lucetta Dean has returned from Norway and opened her home here.
Miss Cecil Cotton of Portland was over the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Blake.
Miss Alice Kimball of Boston was last week's guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Howe, and family.
Mr. Wm. Hastings was over Sunday

guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cole and family at Greenwood.

Miss Laura Cummings of Bethel was the week end guest of Mrs. Carrie Bartlett and family.

Miss Dorothy Haines was last week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trask and other relatives here.

Miss Edna M. Bartlett closed her school in Bethel the 24th and is spending this week as the guest of friends in Portland.

Mr. Chester Cummings and Miss Marjorie Farwell of Locke's Mills were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rayford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe, Miss Agnes and Master Rodney Howe were last week's guests of Mrs. Howe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kimball, at Bethel.

Mr. A. R. Merrill had the great misfortune to lose one of his valuable work horses, recently.

C. M. Kimball has a nice flock of Southdown sheep and lambs.

Facts.
A fact is an excellent thing and you must have facts to write about; but you should realize that even a fact before it is ready for presentation must be cut and polished like a diamond.—James Bryce.

Surely.
The optimist says to remember that even if your mother-in-law has the gift of tongues it would be a lot worse if she were a mindreader.—Chicago American.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. T. B. Burk was a business visitor in Berlin N. H., last week.

Mrs. Daisy Philbrook is the guest of relatives in town for a few days.

Mr. Martel Butterfield of Wilton is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. L. Mills.

Mrs. Henry Austin was in Shelburne, N. H., Sunday, the guest of her parents.

Miss L. M. Stearns and Mrs. Willey were in Portland a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. Effie Hall, who has been spending a few weeks in Portland, has returned home.

Miss Hazel Sanborn is spending her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. I. M. Kennerly.

Mr. Elmer Parker of Crystal, N. H., was a week end guest of Mr. Chester A. Brinck and family.

The Past Noble Grand Association held their food sale Mar. 24th at the store of C. K. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen DeGorrit and daughters of Locke's Mills were visitors in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Thurston returned Monday from Framingham, Mass., where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Marion Frost is the guest of her father and sister here during her vacation from her school at Pittsfield.

Miss Muriel Park is enjoying her vacation from her school at South Paris with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park.

Mrs. J. U. Purington and Miss Belle Purington are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Purington at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass.

Mrs. Thomas LaRue and daughter, Pauline, and Miss Pearl Sampson went to Whitesfield, N. H., Monday, to remain during the school vacation.

Mrs. T. A. Eames and son, Theodore, and little Bertha Cross spent a few days in Gorham, N. H., last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Coolidge.

Mrs. Ella Brown spent Sunday with her son, Mr. Chester A. Brinck, and family, and enjoyed a very pleasant birthday with invited relatives.

Miss Alice Brown spent last week as the guest of her uncle, W. A. Richardson, and family at Cascades, N. H., returning to her school Monday.

The Crochet Club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Ida Douglas, Friday evening, Mar. 24. Delicious refreshments were served.

Rev. J. H. Little went to Albany, Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Kenneth H. Stearns, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns.

A meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge will be held Monday, April 3. Supper will be served at 6.30. Meeting opens at 7.30. It is hoped that all Rebekahs who can will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Swan have closed their home on Elm street and have moved into the house occupied by their daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown, on Broad street.

Mr. A. H. Gibbs returned from Rumford, Saturday, where he has been spending the past two weeks in the Frost Battery Shop, getting some first class instruction in the repairing of batteries.

Miss Alice Kimball, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bimball, returned to the Homeopathic Hospital in Boston, Monday, where she holds the position of assistant to the Supt. of Nurses.

Miss Verna Coolidge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Coolidge, formerly of Bethel, but now of Gorham, N. H., was operated on two weeks ago for appendicitis. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is home and gaining rapidly.

The Bethel friends of Miss Thelma Kilgore, a former student at Gould's Academy, and now a student at Robinson Female Seminary at Exeter, N. H., will be interested to know that she has been chosen as one of the class of '22 to compete for the Merrill prize at the annual prize speaking contest to be held at Town Hall in the near future.

The Pythian Sisters held their regular meeting Mar. 23, with several members present. One candidate was taken into the Temple and one application read. The following program was enjoyed by all present:
Piano Selections by Arthur Brinck Reading, Ed. Bonnell Singing, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brinck Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. E. N. Robertson of Gorham, N. H., was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Sidney Jodrey was the guest of her daughters in Berlin, N. H., Tuesday.

Mrs. Ada Merrill went to Andover, Monday, to visit her sister, Mrs. O. A. Burgess.

Mr. Newton Blake went to the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston, Tuesday, for treatment.

Mrs. Thomas Brown and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. Nathan Akers, at Portland.

Mr. A. F. Brooks has purchased the tenement house on Church street owned by Mr. F. J. Tyler.

Mrs. L. M. Valentine is spending a few days in Massachusetts, the guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Elizabeth Chapman has been spending her vacation with her brother and family on Church street.

Messrs. Roger and Harold Bartlett from New Hampshire State College are spending their vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Bartlett.

Miss Shirley Gilbert of Livermore Falls was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf, Monday, and went to Berlin, N. H., Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Hardy.

Mrs. Adda Conner is keeping house for Mrs. John M. Philbrook, who left Tuesday for Portland to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Brown, and family.

Mrs. Ada Ashby, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. B. R. Tibbets, left Monday for Portland, where she will spend a few weeks before returning to her home in Caribou.

ANDOVER

The Andover High School has received for its library the "History of the World" in four volumes, a gift from Mr. E. M. Bailey.

Mrs. George Learned underwent a surgical operation at the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston last week and is resting comfortably.

Ralph Hewey was in Brunswick a few days last week.

Rev. George Graham, who has been treasurer at Hebron Academy for several months, is in town this week.

Miss Marjorie Akers from Portland has been the guest of her grandparents, P. W. Learned and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Parsons and son, Raymond, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Parsons' parents, L. I. Akers and wife.

Volney Sweatt and Fred French, Jr., who are attending the State College at Orono, are at their homes for the spring vacation.

George Learned was at Lewiston last week.

Florence Akers, who teaches school at Rumford, is spending her vacation with her people, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Akers.

The young peoples whist was held in their hall, Thursday evening with a good number present. The highest scores were won by Mrs. Harold Holman and Whitney Roberts, and the lowest by Mrs. Fred Milton and Mr. Thompson. Delicious refreshments were served.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Howard from Connecticut and Mrs. Guy Akers and two sons from Weston, Mass., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Howard.

Mrs. William Harris has returned from Lewiston, where she has spent the winter.

Mrs. John Hewey was in Lewiston several days last week.

The Hook and Ladder Company held a whist party in their hall, Monday evening.

Irene Bartlett, Wallace Cutting and John Sweatt from Hebron Academy are at their homes for the Easter vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Akers, Sunday.

Helen Bartlett, who is attending a business college at Portland, is spending her vacation at her home.

Miss Frances B. Adams, the evangelist, from Montrose, Scotland, is holding a series of meetings in the Congregational church. Sunday morning she spoke on "God's Question to the Business World." At 7 o'clock in the evening she delivered her distinctive sermon, "The Ten Commandments." This was certainly a wonderful sermon and was listened to with much interest. There was a large attendance. Miss Adams will continue her services this week. On Tuesday and Friday afternoons the meeting for the boys and girls will be held at the church.

The Andover Public Library has been presented "The Book of Knowledge," "The Children's Encyclopedia" in 20 volumes, by Mrs. Victorine Blanchard of Weston, Mass.

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The FAT MAN has promised the Editor that he will make this corner the brightest and happiest spot in the whole paper. The FAT MAN is glad to have his readers send him bits of humor, anecdotes and clever paragraphs—those things that put everyone in high, good humor and leave one all chuckling inside. The newer, the better, and he will pay at the rate of one dollar a piece for those when suitable for his corner. Unusable contributions will not be returned unless accompanied by addressed stamped envelope. The FAT MAN, Editorial Dept., National Pictorial News, Washington, D. C.

Youngsprout: "I'm going to get married soon. Often I lie awake half 'set'" "Do you say your home 'sit' or of the night thinking of what she has said to me?"

Oldboy: "Take my advice, son, or soon you'll be lying awake all night listening to it."—Legion Weekly.

Two negro soldiers were engaged in conversation.

"I've guinea for git me a eucalyptus," said one.

"A what?" queried the other.

"A eucalyptus. Dat's a musical instrument."

"Go on niggah," was the retort.

"You can't kid me—dat's one of the books of the Bible."—Exchange.

Wife: "Jim, I've got a lot of things that I want to talk to you about."

Husband: "Good! Usually you want to talk to me about a lot of things that you haven't got."—The Catholic Universe.

A man who had his purse stolen in a crowd received this letter one day:

"Sir, I stole your money. Remorse is noring me, so I send sum of it back to you. Wen it nore again, I will send sum more."—Pearson's Weekly.

Only 10,000 automobiles were stolen in New York last year. The smallness of the number is explained by the fact that New York thieves are getting richer enough to buy new ones.—Washington Post.

Mrs. Gunn to Rev. Gunn, who is going to a funeral: "Now, John, don't stand with you bare head on the damp ground."—The Baptist.

"Pa, what is the longest word in the language?" asked Clarence.

"It is the word a public speaker uses when he says, 'Just one word more and I will close,'" replied Pa.—Brooklyn Eagle.

WEST BETHEL

Ernest Lutton had the misfortune to lose a horse, recently.

The Ladies' Aid met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Margery Mason.

Ervin Hutchinson bought a nice cow of P. E. Lowe, recently.

Mrs. Minnie Saunders is with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Mason, and sister, Mrs. D. W. Cushing.

The schools closed here Friday for a short vacation.

The out of town relatives who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Agnes Mason Fernald were: Arthur Saunders of Waterford, Horsey Saunders of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett of Norway Lake, Mrs. H. S. Jordan and U. G. Mason of Bethel village.

Mrs. Carrie Etchier and son, Lionel, of Gorham, N. H., were the guests of Mrs. Clara Abbott over the week end.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Floyd and Elton Coolidge visited at their grandfather's all of last week and Friday went to Hanover where they are employed at Saunders mill.

Miss Mollie Stanley is spending a few days at Locke's Mills.

Mrs. Nina Gibbs and little granddaughter from North Paris are spending several days at her daughter's, Mrs. Balentine's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Carter and two children were callers at O. R. Stanley's, Sunday.

Miss Minnie Capen is gaining each day.

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RUMFORD

The school in the Virginia District began milk lunch the 10th week of school, starting with 51 pupils, and now has 104, which is 40 per cent of the total registration of 260. During the 10th week, 101 1-4 quarts of milk were served. This milk is served during the morning recess, each child having 1-2 pint. About 20 of these children are bringing their own milk from home. Most of the others are paying for their milk. Each teacher is paying for one pupil, and some of the parents of other pupils in the school are paying for one child. The Parent-Teachers' Association voted at their last meeting to pay for any children who were not provided for and who wanted it. The idea of the milk ticket was an idea of Miss Margaret Philbrook, first grade teacher, who is also designing a large poster. The idea of this is to represent a baseball game between tea and milk. The team milk is running away tea. On one corner milk is represented at 100 per cent, and tea at no per cent.

The public schools of town closed on Friday last for a two weeks' vacation. Miss Margaret Philbrook of the Virginia school, is spending the vacation in Norway; Miss Adeline Moulton is at her home in Kennebunkport; Miss Ruth Austin is spending this week in Boston, and will spend next week at her home in Farmington; Miss Esther is at her home in New Vineyard.

The annual campaign for raising much needed money for the Near East Relief is about to be put on in Rumford and surrounding towns.

Miss O'Halloran, a nurse at the McCarty Hospital, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer J. Belanger are visiting their parents in Farmington.

Miss Della Gallant has accepted a position in the store of the E. K. Day Co.

Miss Kathleen Morse, R. H. S. '22, is spending her Easter vacation in New York City, the guest of Miss Margery Hawley.

Miss Gertrude Blason is at her home in town from the Farmington Normal School for the spring vacation.

Mrs. R. E. Swain of Knox street is spending two or three weeks the guest of relatives in Boston, Lynn and Providence, R. I.

Mrs. C. E. Britton of Franklin street, who has been quite seriously ill at the McCarty Hospital, is now quite well on the road to recovery.

The Sokakis Campfire Girls of the Universalist church made \$10 at the food sale held by them at the Fernald Drug Store last week.

Miss Mary Murray, a teacher in the McDonald school, is spending her vacation in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. MacGregor of Franklin street announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Mr. George McLean of Portland.

Mrs. Kilgore, who lives in the park, recently fell and broke her wrist.

E. J. Beaulieu of the Rumford Jewelry Company has purchased a Durant car through the Morse and Marx Agency.

Mr. Harris, General Manager of the Oxford Paper Company in this town, has purchased a Buick roadster.

Juliet Nadeau, with the help of Arlene Given and Adelaide Morrison, are organizing an independent girls basketball team for next season.

Miss Alberta Nadeau, daughter of Mrs. William McNelis of Penobscot street now attending Keene Academy, has been elected a member of the Circle Franciscus of this school. Only those students securing a rank of 80 or above are eligible to membership. Miss Nadeau is a graduate of Rumford High School in the class of 1920. She is also a member of the orchestra and Glee Club of Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cohen of Rumford avenue are receiving the sympathy of their many friends on the death of Mr. Cohen's father, who resided in Biddeford.

The Rumford Shrine Club ladies dinner party will take place at Hotel Rumford on Monday evening, April 3. Music will be enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ellerson have taken a rent in the house on the corner of Knox street and Main avenue, owned by James K. Welch.

The University of Maine boys, and the students from Bates College, who reside in town are at home on their Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Andrews have engaged the rent in the Caron house on York street, which is being vacated by Walter Hicks and family. Mr. Hicks is moving into the Blanchard house on Franklin street recently purchased by him.

John Bentley of Lancaster, N. H., has been appointed as roadmaster of this branch of the Maine Central Railroad, succeeding Mr. Cleon S. Osgeed who recently died, and who had served in that capacity for a long number of years. Mr. Bentley has been connected with the railroad business for quite a number of years, having held similar positions at Lewiston and Lancaster, N. H.

Two new closed Paige cars, one for Judge Stearns and the other for Stephen Pennell, have arrived in town.

A new department of dry goods and furnishings of all kinds was opened at the Charles Levin store on Saturday.

The Continental Paper and Bag Co. is now averaging approximately forty million bags a week, and will make fifty-five million by the end of next week, which is nearly normal, considering the number of machines that have been moved away on account of the labor troubles. The production records are open for inspection at any time. The weekly payroll of the Company now equals that at the time of the strike last May, and more people are now employed at the mill than at the time of trouble last May. Applications for work at the mill are received daily, and new people are being put to work every day.

Harry Marx and Zenas Morse have taken the agency for the Durant car. They will also handle the Stutz and Rickenbacker cars as well.

The bonds of the newly elected Town Treasurer, Mrs. Amy B. Lyon, have been received, and she has started in on her new duties. The Treasurer is under bonds to the amount of \$16,000, and they were furnished by the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Baltimore.

A big real estate transfer has taken place in this town when the property of the Shaw Lumber Co. of Bath, occupying five lots on Congress street and four on Exchange street, became the property of Richard J. Peterson, proprietor of Hotel Rumford. It is understood that the price paid for it was \$55,000. The interest of the Shaw Lumber Co. who have owned the property for quite some years was handled by their agent, Mr. Blackwell. Several other local parties have been endeavoring to purchase the property, but it is said that the present owner had the refusal of it. In the deal is included the land and building occupied by H. W. Hanson, and the Hotel under which are the stores of Harry Marx, Frank Taylor, Herbert's Barber Shop, Henry's Paint Store, and the pool rooms occupied by Peter Perry, also Burditt's grocery store. Mr. Peterson has been proprietor of the Hotel for several years past, and while no definite plans have been given out, it is understood that the new owner intends to make many changes.

The death of Grace Valley, wife of Joseph Valley, occurred on Saturday last at the McCarty Hospital. She had been in ill health for sometime past, and had submitted to a serious surgical operation. She was 47 years of age, and besides her husband, leaves a number of relatives who reside in Bangor.

Among the 193 signatures to the nomination papers filed by Harry O. Stinson of Norway as candidate for Sheriff of Oxford County on the Republican ticket, appear the names of 40 Rumford citizens.

The Methodist ladies will hold an Easter sale on Apr. 4, the tables being in charge of the following ladies: Fanny work table, Mrs. F. J. Latham, assisted by Mrs. F. O. Eaton, Mrs. Clyde Watson and Mrs. J. A. Greene; Apron table, Mrs. R. M. Woodsum and Mrs. V. A. Linnell, and the sale of sweets and confections will be in charge of Mrs. R. J. Harris and Mrs. D. E. Hayes.

Exercises in observance of Bird Day, April 14, will probably be held in the schools, thus bringing to the children the value of the conservation of bird life.

A mixed quartette has been recently formed in town, consisting of Mrs. Carl Andrews, Chester Chaffin, Mrs. C. T. Maynard and E. E. Altrett, with Mrs. Nathan Israelson as accompanist.

Walter E. Stearns, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stearns, has been chosen by his class at Bowdoin College to deliver the closing address at the Class Day exercises at the Bowdoin Commencement in 1923.

A notice has been posted at Rumford High School to the effect that every girl will be obliged to take physical training during the Spring term, unless excused by her family physician.

Forty-eight women jurors have been presented by the Selectmen of the town which include: Bell May Abbott, Evaline Abbott, Eldora Ames, Hazelletta K. Ash, Dorothy Andrews, Lun J. Bennett, Emma Berry, Judith Bellevue, Carolus Blanchard, Marion Hall Booker, Jennie McGivney Bowers, Vivian Brown, Alice M. Brown, Alice Bryant, Rose M. Clough, Barbara Clunie, Frances Conrad Coke, Fannie Cornell, Etha F. Carroll, Verna Dunham, Annie M. Elliott, Josephine Flanagan, Mary M. Gates, Mabel C. Goodwin, Carrie P. Hicks, M. C. Hutchins, Mabel L. Hubbard, Rebecca Israelson, Clara M. Jones, Mabel Kennard, Josephine Landry, Sarah G. Latham, Eva Linnell, Alice Locke, May Etta Ladd, Susan Martin, Della Marx, Annie McMenamin, Mabel McGregor, Ethel O'Brien, Cora Pullman, Emma Rolfe, Flora Ruggles, Amelia Schwind, Lavina Sparks, Carrie Stanhope, Susie P. Virgin, Beatrice York.

The annual dance of the Rumford Firemen's Relief Association will be held on Monday evening, April 17th. There will be a special entertainment, as usual, in connection with the dance, the proceeds of which go to the Relief Association.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 97, meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of each month. R. E. Tibbets, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Elizabeth Garey, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbets, Secretary.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 81, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. A. C. Brinck, N. G.; Wesley Wheeler, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lena Brinck, N. G.; Anna French, Secretary.

SUDBURY LODGE, K. of P., No. 22, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall each Tuesday evening. Winfield Howe, O. G.; John Harrington, K. of R. and S.

NACCOMI TEMPLE, PYTHIAN SISTERS, No. 68, meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening of each month at I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. Helen Baker, M. E. O. Mrs. Minnie Bennett, M. of R. & C.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; I. O. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN W. R. C., No. 36, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evening of each month. Emily Forbes, Pres.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the first Tuesday of each month in its rooms. William Mackay, Commander; Howard Tyler, Adjutant.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1922, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Nancy A. Maysonnell late of Hallowell, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Alpha T. Powers, the executor therein named. Helen L. Powers late of Dixfield, deceased; second account presented for allowance by Elmer G. Park, executor. Charles E. Bartlett late of Greenwood, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Elmer G. Park, administrator will annexed.

Elizabeth B. Whitman late of Woodstock, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Elmer G. Park, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed.

Witness, ARTHUR E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

ALBERT D. PAME, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of William H. Bean late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ROSELLA H. BEAN, Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Daniel O. Bennett late of Dixfield in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

UNIE E. PERCIVAL, Gorham, N. H.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Daniel A. Gilman late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CHARLES G. BLAKE, Bethel, Maine.

CAN DO WONDERS IN CANOE

Eskimos Are Literally Part of the Frail Craft Which They Have Named "Kayak"

Built of caribou, with the fur inside stretched over a framework of wood, the Eskimo canoe—called a "kayak"—is only about ten feet long and often not two feet wide at its widest part. It is a marvel of construction, built of the greatest width of the kayak to the narrowest, and there is a certain stiffness about it. It is a marvel of construction, built of the greatest width of the kayak to the narrowest, and there is a certain stiffness about it.

When the Eskimo goes out in a kayak, he puts on a special caribou waterproof suit over his regular clothing. With very great care he steps into the kayak, sliding his feet over the tender bottom until he is seated on the wooden seat which is only the thickness of the wood above the bottom. Then he draws over the combing the end of his shirt, which tightly fits the combing part of the kayak.

Experts of Greenland learn to turn a sculler in a canoe and come up again on even level, an exchange states. But the best of the Eskimos of Greenland are not content with merely being able to right the kayak when it overturns. They practice until they are able to paddle the kayak in such a way that they shoot ahead on their course even as they turn that dangerous sculler in the sea.

Uncle Walt's Story

MARRYING A FAMILY

"I'M GLAD Jim Slather and Sophie Gherkin are married," said the druggist. "They are well suited to each other, and should live happily ever after. Sophie is a fine young woman. Of course, she has a good many punk relatives, but Jim didn't marry the family."

"I'm afraid he did," remarked the village parson. "A man can't marry a girl like Sophie without having the family thrown in. She may be determined to keep her sisters and cousins and aunts at a distance, but such people won't take a hint. In order to keep them off the premises, Sophie will have to stand at the front gate with a double-barreled shotgun, and that would interfere with her housework."

"If a man marries a woman who has a string of undesirable relatives, he should at once take his bride away from them. Let him board a fast train and travel as far as the rails go, and then money into the brush, and perhaps he'll escape the wrath to come. If he camps down in the old home town, where those relatives are hanging out, he is sure to have trouble."

"My third wife was gifted with many uncles and cousins and brothers and sisters of the bargain counter kind. Any six of them would have been dear at 50 cents. Before we were married, I explained to Maria that I wouldn't stand for those relatives, and she said she wouldn't expect me to. She gave me her word of honor that she wouldn't have anything to do with them, or let them have anything to do with her, and she meant every word she said."

"In those days I was poor, and I realized that it would keep me hustling to keep the wolf away from the door, without having to provide for any cousins or aunts. About a month after we were married, I went home unexpectedly in the middle of the afternoon one day, and found my wife filling a basket with pieces of fried chicken, and jars of jam, and oranges, and various expensive things adapted to the idle rich."

"I asked her what she was going to do, and she colored up and stammered around, and finally explained that her Aunt Rachel was dangerously sick and she thought it would be a real kindness to take her a few delicacies. 'Of course,' Maria said, 'I haven't forgotten my promise, and I don't intend to have anything more to do with my folks than I can help, but in a case of sickness the rules should be suspended.'"

"I am willing to suspend them to the extent of a slice of buttered toast and a hard-boiled egg," I said, "but you have four dollars' worth of victuals in that basket, and that's rubbing it in your Aunt Rachel's little too strong."

"So she unloaded most of the things she had put in the basket and said I had no heart, and went away weeping. Up to that moment our married life had been like a sunny morning, but this experience made it cloudy, and our house never was the same afterwards. I had lost confidence in my wife, and she had sized me up as a tyrant."

"That Aunt Rachel experience was merely the beginning. A week or two later I went home famishing, expecting to see an uplifting and ennobling supper all ready on the table, but there was nobody at home. The fire was out, and there was nothing to eat in sight. I dug up a can of salmon and some crackers and had a heartbreaking meal."

"About nine o'clock in the evening my wife came home, and when I asked her where she had been, she answered defiantly that her Uncle Ebenezer had been seriously injured while chopping down a tree, and she considered it her duty to take care of him. I would have to get along the best way I could for a day or two, she said, for she was going to nurse Uncle Ebenezer. Her relatives soon found that they could have anything they wanted from my lady by being invalids, so they took turns falling sick, and my wife's time was split up into an endless 'carpe diem' sort of thing, and I don't know what my friends and I did."

Sure Enough.

"We'll have to assess your copper steak."

"But I thought I was to be in on the ground floor."

"You are. And that's the point where we start digging."

God's Voice on the Ocean.

Ocean winds! They come from the immeasurable deep. Their wide wings need the breath of the mighty gulf, the spaciousness of vast solitudes. The great blue plains are their delight.—Victor Hugo.

Hopeful.

"Why have you called a convention of neighbors?"

"I am about to paint my house and hope to be able to agree on a color scheme that will suit a majority at least."

THE COTTAGE GARDENER

SETTING PLANTS AND TRAINING TO STAKES



FROM COLDFRAME TO YOUR GARDEN

Plants Should Be Accustomed to the Outside Conditions Before Setting.

PROTECTION MAY BE NEEDED

Boxes or Small Boards Will Save From Sun, Wind and Frost—Water Before Transplanting—Carry Containers to Place for Planting.

It is assumed that the wide-awake gardener has been busy long before the weather is warm enough to sow any seeds in the open ground; that a window box or hotbed has been provided, and that a supply of plants of tomatoes, peppers, early cabbage, and eggplant are under way to set in the garden as soon as danger of frost is past.

If plenty of south window space is available, the United States Department of Agriculture advises that such crops as snap beans, cucumbers, muskmelons, and even sweet corn may be started in flower pots, paper bands or berry boxes filled with good soil, and they will be of considerable size by the time the air is warm enough to plant them outdoors. Plants that grow in the house or in the hotbed must be hardened or adapted to outdoor conditions before they are set in the open ground. This is accomplished by gradually exposing them to the open air during the warmer part of the day and later at night, care being taken that they are not caught by a sudden cold snap.

Hardening Early Plants. When the plants are grown in boxes or trays, the boxes may be carried into the open each day and the plants allowed to become gradually accustomed to the outdoor conditions. If they are in a hotbed or coldframe, the sash or other cover is lifted off during the day and replaced at night. Later the covering is left off entirely; however, it should be kept close at hand to be put on at any time that the weather should turn cold.

Plants set in the open ground may be protected from frost by turning small boxes over them and covering the boxes with a little earth. Old berry boxes are sometimes used for this purpose, but should be covered completely with soil, as the plants will freeze just as readily underneath the exposed boxes as if left in the open without any cover whatever. A good method of protecting plants is by setting a common roofing shingle or a small piece of board at an angle over each plant. These shingles can be set on the side to protect the plants from the sun during the daytime, or they may be placed on the opposite side in order to protect the plants from the wind and allow the sunshine to reach them.

In some cases gardeners have provided small frames on the top of which are fitted single panes of glass, and one of these frames is set over each plant or hill to protect it. The glass should be so arranged that it can be partially removed during the warmer part of the day in order to prevent the temperature becoming too high inside the frame. These protectors give good results when used over hills of cucumbers, muskmelons and summer squashes, as well as over plants of sweet pepper, eggplant and tomatoes.

Points to Remember.

There are a few points in connection with the transplanting of house-grown plants to the garden that are worthy of special attention. In the first place the plants to be transplanted should be watered a few hours before they are to be handled; this will cause the

investment in seed is too great for taking a chance with the weather, but with beets, lettuce, and radishes a very small quantity of seed is required, and if they come through in good shape, the product will be ready for use much earlier than if the planting were delayed. About 25 or 30 feet of row will give all the early beets required by an ordinary family. Radishes may be planted in the rows with early peas. However, it will be necessary to remove the radishes before they begin to crowd the peas. As a rule, radishes will be ready for use in three or four weeks after planting, or just about the time that the peas have begun to make a vigorous growth. Most gardeners make the mistake of planting too many radishes, or at least of planting too many at one time and not being able to use the product.

The old-fashioned method of growing lettuce was to plant a bed along one side or in one corner of the garden, and when the plants were large enough, to thin them, using the product as needed and leaving the remainder to grow larger. This method of growing lettuce is not so desirable as the plan of planting it in rows, where it can be more easily cultivated. Lettuce is very susceptible to heat, and it is difficult to grow it after the weather has become hot. For this reason it is best grown as a spring and fall crop. Two or three plantings at intervals of 10 days or 2 weeks in spring and a planting or two in autumn should be sufficient for the needs of the ordinary family.

Planting Second Group. The second group, including carrots, beets, parsnips, radishes, salify, wrinkled peas, spinach, Swiss chard and early sweet corn, may be planted shortly before the probable time for the last spring frost. The planting of these crops should be so timed that they will escape frost and yet be started just as early as possible. The same planting methods should be followed as for the extremely early crops.

The third group of garden crops, or those that should not be planted until after danger of frost is past, includes cucumbers, muskmelons, okra, snap beans, cauliflower, and well hardened tomato plants. The time of setting tomato plants, however, will depend on local conditions. If they are not crowding each other too much in the plant bed, it may pay to delay setting them in the open ground until the air is thoroughly warmed. Little is gained by planting tender plants in the open ground too early.

The fourth group of plants, commonly known as the heat-loving plants, includes peppers, eggplant, lima beans, sweet potatoes, and summer squash. These crops are easily injured by cold nights and periods of rainy weather, and it is always best to delay planting them until a safe period has been reached. It should be borne in mind that certain kinds of plants are susceptible to injury from cold soils.

RICH FERTILIZER

The cleanings from the poultry house are valuable as a garden fertilizer, and these should be saved in barrels or some other receptacle where they can be kept reasonably dry until they are spread upon the garden.

VEGETABLES NEED ROOM

One serious mistake made by many gardeners in planting too great a variety of vegetables in a small space, with consequent crowding and poor growth, says the United States Department of Agriculture. It is much better for the gardener whose space is limited to plant a comparatively few kinds of vegetables, not more than 10 or 12 out of a possible 50 or 60.

NEW ENGLAND NEWS IN TABLOID FORM

News of General Interest From the Six States

The Massachusetts Senate refused a third reading to the bill creating a city council of 26 for Boston.

Jack Overpeck has been appointed prohibition enforcement supervisor for New England with headquarters in Boston, it is announced from Washington by Commissioner Haynes.

John B. Nelson of Augusta, Me., Republican, carried every county in the 3rd Maine district in a special election for member of Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John A. Peters of Ellsworth to become judge of the United States court for the district of Maine.

The naval fuel station at Melville, R. I., is to be closed shortly. More than 40 civilian employees will be affected. Decision of the navy department to close the station was taken as indicating that the destroyer fleet was not to base on Narragansett bay this summer.

The Massachusetts Safety Council, acting jointly with the State Department of Public Safety, has called a conference on "fire prevention," to be held in the auditorium at the State House, Boston, the afternoon of April 5. Col. A. F. Foote, Commissioner of Public Safety, will preside.

Announcement has been made at the state department of agriculture, Augusta, Me., that the conference called by Commissioner of Agriculture Frank P. Washburn to consider the sweet corn situation in Maine has been called off on account of the failure of the Maine Canners' Association to join in the movement.

A system of compulsory training, by which the government could have complete charge of every young man between the ages of 16 and 19 for the period of a year, was advocated by Maj.-Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, commander of the first corps area, in an address before the Boston League of Women Voters.

State Senator Merrill G. Symonds and 12 other taxpayers and citizens of Jaffrey, N. H., declaring that they "have every reason to believe that the town of Jaffrey is in a bankrupt condition," petitioned the state tax commission for an audit of the town accounts for the three years ending Jan. 31, 1922.

For the first time in the history of the department, according to the police of Lynn, Mass., prisoners awaiting trial in the Lynn court became so impatient to be placed behind the bars of the jail that, rather than wait while a policeman searched for the key to the cell door, they picked the lock and entered voluntarily.

The striking textile employees of Dover, Somersworth and Exeter, N. H., are determined not to submit to the 64-hour running schedule "or any increase in the weekly hours whatsoever," according to information procured during conferences held at Dover by representatives of the United States Department of Labor.

John H. Whipple, aged 77, past grand master of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Vermont, died at his home in Manchester, Vt., following an illness of one week with pneumonia. He was born in Fairhaven, Vt., but had lived in Manchester since 1890. He was always actively associated with the business and social life of this vicinity.

A malady of undetermined nature has killed in the past few weeks 10 of a herd of 100 deer which is kept on the park of the Union Metallic Cartridge Company in the northern suburbs of Bridgeport, Ct. The state fish and game commission has asked Dr. W. T. Hornaday, general curator of the New York zoological park, for expert advice.

Chief Warden Edwin C. Lear of the N. H. fish and game department is in Vineyard Haven, Mass., taking charge of a shipment of white perch to be placed in New Hampshire lakes and ponds. Commissioner Mott T. Bartlett plans to stock a considerable number of the ponds in all parts of the state with the Vineyard Haven perch, having found them best adapted to New Hampshire waters.

Kenneth Matthews of Mansfield, Mass., arraigned in the Attleboro district court for violation of probation, told the court he had endeavored to do his best, but there was too much temptation. According to his story, free moonshine, after a half cent had been paid for, is the custom at one barber shop in Mansfield. He did not think it made any difference in the price of the hair cut whether or not the man took his drink.

Massachusetts will have a three months' supply of both hard and soft coal on hand by April 1, the date of the threatened coal strike, State Fuel Administrator Eugene C. Hulliman announced. In making this announcement Mr. Hulliman warned that "all of lading speculator who has been dormant for the past year, will no doubt endeavor to ply his trade during the next several weeks." This claim of speculator, Mr. Hulliman said, will not be able to "pyramid prices" as long as the consumers refuse to be frightened by rumors of a shortage.

BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

For week ending March 24, 1922

(Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates)

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Scarcity of fine butter with good demand made prices advance the good part of the week. A point was finally reached where demand was interfered with and advances of weakness and lower prices at other markets caused buyers to go off the market and there was some little accumulation of northern butter, all of which caused prices to drop 1/2c today. Holders of storage butter held their offering firmly with a good trade throughout the week until today, when they began offering concessions in order to move goods. However, it is the general opinion among the majority of dealers that the present weakness is more or less temporary. The few arrivals of fresh cheese were readily taken at 22-23c with a few small lots of extra fancy 3c. Curd cheese is still moving very well up to 23c. Stocks held in storage are fairly well picked over.

The fore part of the week offerings of fresh eggs were light and readily taken up to 26 1/2c. However, as receipts increased and other markets showed the weakness was reflected here on Thursday but more strength was gained today and although the price moving was out at 25 1/2-26c. Nearby henries settled back to 21c. Some southern eggs that were on hand for a few days were moved at 23-24c.

Arrivals of live poultry none too heavy. Demand for fowls sufficiently active to hold their prices at 20-24c. Chickens sold at 26-28c. Although receipts of fresh dressed poultry were light, there is some accumulation of especially heavier fowls with a dealer market, prevailing prices 34-35c. Offerings of maple sugar and syrup more liberal. \$2.00 appears to be outside on gallon pail syrup. Large cakes sugar 23-24c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

There was a good volume of trading. Cabbage and spinach were lower, but other leading items were mostly steady to higher. Apples steady. New York State Baldwin's selling 7.00-8.00 and No. 1 Maine Ben Davis 5.00-6.00 bbl. Cabbages, Texas selling 1.00-1.25 bbl. and Florida Waxed 1.00-1.25 bbl. Florida celery 60c higher at 3.00-3.50 a crate for the best sizes. Connecticut Valley celeriacs highest at 10.00-11.00 per 100 lb. box. Maine potatoes weakened slightly but recovered to 1.75-1.85 per 100 lb. box. Norfolk spinach lower at 3.50-3.50 bbl. and Texas at 1.25 bbl. basket. Native squash at 6.00-6.50 bbl. Delaware sweet potatoes steady at 2.00-2.25 bbl. bannier. Florida tomatoes in heavy supply, but mostly at 1.00-1.25 a crate, according to size. Ontario rutabaga turnips higher at 2.50-2.75 per 140 lb. sack. Native hothouse vegetables mostly higher at the following prices per bu. box: best greens 1.25-1.50; cucumbers 5.00-12.00; dandelions 2.25-2.50; lettuce 1.75-2.00; radishes 1.00-2.50. Hothouse tubers 1.00-1.25. There was a good demand at the following prices per bu. box: Beets and turnips 1.00-1.25; carrots and parsnips 1.50-1.75.

Half of a \$1,000,000 order for electrical equipment received by the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y., will come to the Pittsfield, Mass., works, the order being for high-voltage equipment for the Southern California Company of Los Angeles, which is to install a line capable of transmission of 220,000 volts, the highest in the United States.

Compass bearings by radio again proved their merit when they directed the army transport Centiguy, with a part of the 5th Regiment, U. S. Infantry, from the Rhine, safely through the storm into Portland harbor, although the transport was handicapped by the dense darkness and the fact that her own compass was out of commission.

"Our birds should be protected and preserved and this can be accomplished by instilling a love of them in the minds of the children of the state," Gov. Baxter says in a proclamation designating Friday, April 14, as Bird Day in Maine. He urges the people and particularly the teachers in public schools to observe the day with appropriate exercises.

"New England is clean," declared Dr. Valeria H. Parker of the United States Interdepartmental Social Hygiene Board, speaking in Boston at a meeting of police and health officials, civic clubs and army and navy officers. Dr. Parker said that the reports of the government board, which cover the entire country show that New England is remarkably free from open places operated commercialized vice.

W. A. Clark of Northampton, Mass., president of the New England Coal Dealers' Association, which held its annual convention in Springfield, said informally that in his opinion the price of coal would drop 10 to 15 cents a ton after the strike, regardless of its outcome. He said that the outcome was difficult to forecast owing to unusual circumstances. New England, he said, has about two months' supply on hand at normal consumption.

The Irish-American Line of State st. Boston, announce the opening of a new, direct, independent passenger and freight service between Boston and Ireland. A special excursion, at low, round-trip rates, will leave Boston in April, to accommodate the expected rush of Irish extraction anxious to visit their native land, now that it is a Free State, and from which they have been practically debarred by the struggle going on there the past few years.

Statistics of interest showing that the Bible not only maintains its lead as a best seller, but is increasing its circulation very rapidly, was reported at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Bible Society. In the year ending March 1 of this year 249,955 volumes of the Bible, or parts of it, were sold over the counters of branch stores in all the principal cities, or distributed by the society throughout Vermont and Massachusetts, a total of 2,931 volumes over the previous year. Of the total circulation 51,700 volumes were given away.

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WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 10 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.
Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

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STEPHEN E. ABBOTT,
Maplehurst,
R. F. D. 1, Bethel, Me.
12-5-11

NOTICE

Hewson E. Goodwin, Chiropractor, will be at Maple Inn, Monday and Friday of each week from 5 to 8 P. M.

NOTICE

Give me a call when you need carpenter work done.

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Tel. 52-4 Bethel, Maine.
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SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address **THE TODD OIL & PAINT CO.,** Cleveland, O. 3-30-11p

TO LET—The R. W. Kilgore house and farm, also blacksmith shop and barn above. Terms right. For information write to **M. A. KILGORE,** 70 Park St., Exeter, N. H. 3-30-11p

The Children's Hospital at Portland, Maine, offers to young women of high school education or its equivalent a two and one-half years course of training which includes three months in district nursing and six months at New Haven Hospital, New Haven, Conn. Address: Children's Hospital, 68 High St., Portland, Me. 3-10-31

NOTICE

The school properties at South Bethel and at West Bethel will be sold and turned over to purchasers as soon as possible after the end of the present school year. The superintending school committee has authorized the superintendent of schools to receive bids from prospective purchasers. Bids should be in by April 1. The committee reserves the right to reject any bids that are not satisfactory.

F. E. RUSSELL,
Sec. of S. S. Com., Bethel.
3-10-31

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THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1922.

NORTH NEWBY

Miss Carrie Wight and the students from Gould's Academy are at home for the Easter vacation.

Hattie Bennett, her mother, Mrs. Hanson, and her brother are at her home here for a few days.

The stage went with a wagon Saturday for the first time.

Mrs. E. R. Eames and Arnold Eames went to Bethel one day last week.

Head Commissioner Eames had a crew of men shoveling out the drifts Saturday.

On account of bad travelling there were only fourteen out to Grange meeting Saturday night. The spelling bee was postponed until next meeting, when it is expected there will be a larger number present.

Don Eames was a caller at F. C. Bennett's, Sunday.

Carl Hansen has moved his family from Sunday River into M. A. Kilgore's house.

Dr. Wight was in town, Sunday.

Yvonne Hanson has returned to Bethel to resume her duties at Mrs. J. A. Thorsen's.

Ray Hanson was a guest of his brother, H. H. Hanson and family, Sunday.

Misses Elsie and Elsie Vail called at W. H. Wight's, Saturday.

Lloyd Thompson went to Bethel with his auto the last of the week.

George Wight found a live grasshopper in the field, Sunday.

John Vail called at L. E. Wight's, Sunday.

Do you need a new hat this spring? If so call at Mrs. P. W. Wight's before you buy. She has a nice line of Spring and Summer hats at very reasonable prices.

The selectmen will be in session the first day of April at L. E. Wight's residence to receive inventory.

NOTICE

STATE OF MAINE

Heavy Traffic Restricted on Certain Highways

Between March 28 and May 15, 1922

STATE OF MAINE

Office of
STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION,
Augusta, Maine

Whereas, the Eightieth Legislature of the State of Maine by the enactment of Section 45 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, expressly conferred upon the State Highway Commission of said State of Maine, the right and power to exclude from any way or bridge, restrict the weight or equipment, and to regulate the speed of commercial vehicles, when in its judgment the passage of any such vehicle over any way or bridge would be unsafe or likely to cause excessive damage to the same; such delegated authority being necessary in the opinion of the legislature for the reasonable use and proper protection and continued maintenance of ways and bridges of this State; and Whereas, in the opinion of this Commission the passage of heavily loaded vehicles over certain roads of the State, during the period from March 28 to May 15, 1922, is likely to cause excessive damage to such ways, now

Therefore, acting under the authority conferred upon us by Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, and particularly upon that specific authority conferred by Section 45 of said Chapter 211, it is hereby

Ordered: That no commercial vehicle with a gross weight (vehicle and load combined) exceeding three tons shall be operated over any State, State aid, or third class improved highway of the State of Maine, or over any intra-State bridge upon which the money of the State has been expended, during the period between March 28 and May 15, 1922, unless this order is sooner revoked, and unless such way is surfaced with granite block pavement, brick pavement, cement concrete pavement, bituminous macadam or bituminous concrete and

Whereas, the said legislature, by the enactment of Section 20 of said Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, directed that the State Highway Commission should designate state, state aid highways and improved third class highways and bridges, or sections thereof, over which, during such periods of each year as may be determined by the Commission, it shall be unlawful for any motor truck or other vehicle or team to pass having a weight, with or without load, exceeding that prescribed by said Commission; or to pass except according to restrictions as to weight, speed, operation and equipment prescribed by the Commission and pursuant to its written license, now

Therefore, acting under this authority, conferred upon us by said Section 20 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, it is hereby ordered that no horse drawn vehicle having a gross weight (vehicle and load combined) exceeding two tons or any motor vehicle or other vehicle not included in the term "commercial vehicle," as used in Section 44 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921 having a gross weight (vehicle and load combined) exceeding three tons, shall be operated upon or pass over any such state, state aid or improved third class highway as shall be designated from time to time by the State Highway Commission, in the manner provided by Section 20 of said Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921.

Provided, however, that emergency permits may be granted by the State Highway Commission upon proper application in writing to operate commercial or other vehicles having a gross weight (vehicle and load combined) exceeding three tons, during the period specified above, over any way or bridge upon which the money of the State has been expended or over which said Commission has assumed control, and further

Provided, that the portion of this order limiting the gross weight (vehicle and load combined) of any vehicle which may be operated on any way shall not apply to the compact portion of cities or towns having a population of 2500 or more; the term "compact portion" being defined in Section 63 of said Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921.

Given under our hands at Augusta this sixteenth day of March nineteen hundred and twenty two

FRANK A. PEARBODY,
State Highway Commission of the State of Maine.

APPROVED: March 29, 1922.

Wm. H. Fisher,
Deputy Attorney General.

In Council, March 24, 1922.

Ordered, That the order of the State Highway Commission, formulated March 16, 1922, in accordance with the authority conferred upon it, by Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, limiting the weight of certain vehicles which may pass over certain specified highways of the

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State of Maine during the period between March 28 and May 15, 1922, is hereby approved.

In Council, March 24, 1922.
Read and Passed by the Council and by the Governor approved.

FRANK W. BALL,
Secretary of State

A True Copy
ATTEST.

FRANK W. BALL,
Secretary of State

WEST PARIS

The popular drama, "The Country Minister," will be presented April 19 and 20 under the auspices of the Elva Locke class of the Universalist Sunday School, assisted by other Universalist ladies. There will be a sale of fancy work, aprons, silver polish, miscellaneous articles, candy, popcorn and ice cream. On the evening of April 19 a supper consisting of cold meats, mashed potato, salads, and assorted pies and cakes will be served. The purpose of the sale and entertainment is to procure funds to finish paying for the electric lighting of the church which the ladies' class agreed to do. Anyone desiring to contribute articles for the sale would find them much appreciated by sending to Miss Alice E. Barden, Mrs. C. H. Martin or any other lady connected with the church.

The March playing class of the pupils of Alice Edna Barden was held at her home on Saturday, March 18, at 2 P. M. The following guests were present: Mrs. Harry Patch, Mrs. Horatio Tuell, Mrs. Edwin J. Mann, Mrs. Herman Wardwell and Mrs. Lewis Mann. These classes are held every four weeks for the benefit of the pupils, to acquaint them to playing before others without nervousness. The following program is a part of their regular work, those classes simply giving the pupils a chance to play their lessons before each other. April 15th is the date for the next one, and any one interested in the work is invited:

Thrown Touch Finger Exercises, Keys A, E;

Jennie Bates, Keys G, A;

Thrown Touch Finger Exercises, Laudon

The Two Singers, Laudon

Lewis Jacob Mann, Laudon

Thrown Touch Finger Exercises, Keys A, E;

A Friendly Chat, Laudon

The Two Singers, Laudon

Genevieve Aldrich, Keys C, G;

Seales. Played in Groups. Keys C, G;

Gladys Aldrich, Key of G;

Controlled Rebound Exercise, Key of G;

Cerisy Studies (Transposed), Key of G;

Mae Briggs, Keys of G, C;

Controlled Rebound Exercise, Keys of G, C;

Mary Patch, Keys of G, C;

Cerisy Studies No. 1, II; Keys of G, C;

Solo—"Playing Tag," Williams

Jennie Bates, Williams

Solo—"Freddie and the New Moon," Bilbro

Lewis Jacob Mann, Bilbro

(Memory)

Solo—"Rockaby," Mathilde Bilbro

Genevieve Aldrich, Krogman

Solo—"In the Woodland Swing," Krogman

Gladys Aldrich, Krogman

Solo—"Sailing Dolly in the Bathub," Krogman

"Rockaby," Krogman

"Marching at School," Bilbro

Mary Patch, Bilbro

Solo—"A Wild Rose," Bilbro

G. Marshall Loepke, Bilbro

(Memory)

Mae Briggs, Bilbro

The annual supper and business meeting of the Universalist parish was held in Good Will Hall, Tuesday evening.

Rev. H. A. Markley and son, Henry, spent two or three days in Lewiston last week.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

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representing as many different methods and kinds of construction having various thicknesses of concrete, cement grout and asphalt filled brick as well as asphaltic concrete and concrete with rolled stone bases. The construction of this piece of road was completed in April, 1921, since which time a corps of engineers has been engaged in making observations for effect of temperature changes, static and repeated loads and subgrade conditions. And now a fleet of ten motor trucks received by the State from the surplus of the War Department are to be operated over the road in testing it out. At first they will be lightly loaded, but as the test progresses the load will be increased until a maximum is reached giving a 12,000 pound rear wheel load. The Agricultural Department at Washington in a statement covering the experiments says that the results will show definitely the types of pavements which can be expected to support heavy traffic, as well as those which will satisfy the requirements of such traffic conditions as might be expected during the next ten or twenty years.

JOHN BURKE'S GREAT FIGHT
Former Governor John Burke of No. Dakota was Treasurer of the United States under the Woodrow Wilson regime. You will find his name on all the paper money issued during that period. A year ago Mr. Burke joined a big brokerage house operating in several cities, and gave it his name. A few weeks ago the firm suspended, and the financial world sympathetically chuckled because "another farmer has been taken in by Wall Street." But Burke is showing the world that the broad-shouldered sons of The Dakotas do not die off so easily; and instead of "crying over spilt milk" John Burke is capitalizing his lifelong reputation for honesty by meeting with his numerous creditors, who are signing up an extension of time on their claims for three years under the promise that Burke will resume business.

RUMFORD POINT

School closed Friday for two weeks vacation.

Harry Billings of Milton has been sawing wood in this section with his gasoline power.

A. J. Marble sold a cow to Fred Coffin, Monday for \$110.

Winnon Paddock went to Portland, Saturday for a two weeks' visit.

Adelaide Hopkins is home from Farmington Normal School for two weeks vacation.

F. G. Eames is working on L. M. Hutchins' new house.

W. H. Barker has built a new boat for his own use.

Friends of George Easler were saddened to hear of his untimely death.

NORTH WATERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Hazelton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hazelton, Friday.

The W. J. C. had a supper and apron sale, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grover attended the funeral of her cousin, Kenneth Stearns, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Saunders went to West Bethel, Thursday, to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Harney Fernald, who died with pneumonia at her home in Massachusetts.

Chandler Merrill stopped with the Flint brothers, Friday night, on his way to Lovell.

MARSHALL DISTRICT

Mr. Bernard Swan of Bethel returned to his home Tuesday after spending a few days at his uncle's, Geo. Briggs'.

Harry Swan of Locke's Mills and Clarence Briggs were guests at their uncle's, George Briggs', recently.

Geo. Briggs and two daughters, Nina and Irene, spent last Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Paine.

Miss Irene Briggs returned home last Tuesday from Bethel, where she had been spending a week with relatives and friends.

Misses Nina and Irene Briggs were recent callers on Mrs. Leon Fielders.

Mr. Leon Fielders is working for Mr. Fred Littlefield.

There's a Difference.

Anthropologists say that London is becoming a city of the round-headed, but this does not indicate a revival of the ideas entertained by the Round-heads of Oliver Cromwell's day.—Boston Transcript.

Mogarth's "Marriage a la Mode." "Marriage a la Mode," a series of six paintings by William Mogarth (1607-1704), were acquired in 1924 by the National Gallery in London. The paintings depict, with rare satire, a variety of occurrences in the high life of the time. They are generally considered to be the artist's masterpieces.

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BYRON

Merna Thomas of Mexico spent the week end with her father and friends in town.

The town received quite a shock when it heard that the boiler in the mill at West Byron had blown up. Mr. Daventport, the foreman, was instantly killed and three others were injured. George Easton, Charles Hibart and Roy Noble. One of the above, George Easton, died after reaching the hospital and the others are rapidly recovering.

Miss Evelyn Knapp of Roxbury is spending part of her Easter vacation with Mabel Knapp.

Mr. George Easton of Dixfield recently visited his mother at West Byron.

Melvin White and family have moved onto the Hart place.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hodson and daughter, Catherine, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Gertrude Young is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Donald McGrillis, at Boston, Mass.

School began at Byron Centre last Monday with Miss Beulah Thompson as teacher.

WEST PERU AND DECKVALE

Gerald Tracy has sold his farm in Franklin Annex to Mrs. Dora Porter.

C. J. Tracy is ill with neuralgia at this writing.

Miss Josephine Roberts was a guest of Mrs. H. E. Rufus last Wednesday.

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Ray Tyler is doing quite a rushing business in his saw'orchard.

Grant Magoun is boarding with his niece, Mrs. G. C. Tracy, and working in the mill.

Friends were grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. John Burgess, Saturday night. She was stricken with a shock Thursday and did not gain consciousness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rufus and Miss Josephine Roberts were at Rumford, Saturday, going by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Andrews were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Child, Sunday.

Mrs. L. K. Lovejoy was taken ill Sunday at the home of her father, Milo Merrill. The doctor was called and friends hope for a speedy recovery.

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PRACTICAL

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CONGRESSIONAL

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